

**CHAPTER NO. 567**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2473**

**By Blackburn**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2337

By Sargent, Casada

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-105(b) and Section 7-86-314, relative to the board of directors for an emergency communications district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-105(b), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(7)(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the contrary, in any emergency communications district created by a municipality after July 1, 2002, the board of directors of the district may be the legislative body of such municipality. The terms of the members of the legislative body shall run concurrently with their terms as members on the board of directors.

(B) In the event the provisions of sub-item (A) are in effect for an emergency communications district, and any member of the emergency communications district board is removed pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-86-314, then the mayor shall appoint a private citizen to serve in the member's place until such time as the replaced member no longer serves on the legislative body of the municipality. Such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the remaining members of the board of directors of the district.

(C) In the event the provisions of sub-item (A) are in effect for an emergency communications district, and the entire emergency communications district board is removed pursuant to the provisions of § 7-86-314, then the mayor shall appoint private citizens to serve in each such member's place until such time as the replaced members no longer serve on the legislative body of the municipality. Such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the board.

(D) Nothing in this subdivision (7) shall be construed to be contrary to the provisions of § 7-86-310.

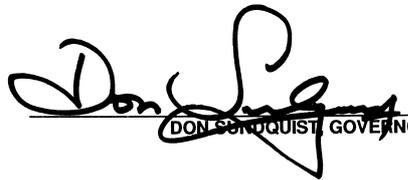
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 27, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR